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ROASTED PRESIDENT

Flings Insults at South, Saying More Innocent People Are Killed In This Section Than All the Rest of the Nation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 22.—W. S. Sinclair, president, and N. F. Mossell, secretary of the Philadelphia branch of the Constitutional league, have sent a lengthy message to President Roosevelt denouncing his action taken in dismissing members of the Twenty-fifth infantry. After protesting against his "superheated denunciation of colored troopers," the message takes up reference to shielding criminals, and charges that even up to the present day "murderous organizations of white men in the south are carrying on their war on colored people." The protest continues: "These secret clans hesitate not to assassinate United States government officials and band together to shield and protect each other. They are supported by white people, and very recently seized and lynched a prisoner who was in the custody of the supreme court of the United States and while the attorney was in Washington arguing a charge of contempt before the supreme court the United States nation was shocked by the fact that the president received and honored lynchers at the white house."

"As a matter of fact, no people have shielded more criminals and covered up more crimes than the white people of the south. And in the south the blood of more innocent men and women, slain by brutal red-handed white clans, cries from the ground for vengeance unto God than in all other parts of the country taken together."

WHAT QUARREL DID.

Was the Indirect Cause of the Death of a Baby Girl.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—The quarrel of two women was indirectly the cause of the death of a baby girl. Mrs. Anna Papciak and her sister, Mrs. Petrina Mazuga, had a quarrel beside the crib in which Mrs. Papciak's daughter, Elizabeth, five weeks old, lay. In her excitement Mrs. Mazuga tossed a bundle of clothing into the crib and the child was smothered to death before the women finished their altercation. Before the death of her niece Mrs. Mazuga returned to her home and barricaded the door leading to her bedroom. In anticipation of the arrival of the police. When detectives attempted to enter the house they were deterred for a time by M. S. Mazuga, who threatened them with violence. After waiting a few minutes they forced the door open and arrested the woman, who struggled for some time before being subdued.

AID OFFERED.

Every Priest in Louisiana Will Give Pecuniary Assistance.

New Orleans, Dec. 22.—An offer of pecuniary assistance to the French clergy from the Catholic clergy of Louisiana was mailed here to Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris. The offer was made in a letter written by Archbishop Blenk of New Orleans to accompany a memorial to Cardinal Richard signed by every Catholic priest in Louisiana. Archbishop Blenk said: "So as to give the expression of sympathy a practical and substantial form, let me add that the clergy of Louisiana are ready at the least notice from your eminence to help in a pecuniary way in maintaining the French clergy." The memorial denounced the acts of the French government.

FAVORABLE TO CHURCH.

Considerable Property Is Affected by Ruling of Supreme Court.

San Juan, Dec. 22.—The supreme court of Porto Rico has rendered a decision favorable to the Roman Catholic church in the case of the Church vs. the People as to the ownership of certain properties. The court finds the properties, valued at \$500,000, belong to the church and accrued rents and incomes since 1898, when the United States took the island from Spain, amounting to \$100,000, are declared to be due plaintiff. Of the five members of the supreme court three favored the decision for the church. The American judges decided in favor of the government. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the United States.

FATAL GAZE.

While Looking at Corpse Lady Faints and Shortly Expires.

Knoxville, Dec. 22.—At Kingston Mrs. Martha Jackson, says a Sentinel special, went to the residence of a neighbor, where lay the body of Charles Hood, a youth. She gazed upon the corpse and fainted. In a short time Mrs. Jackson was a corpse.

Bullet Entered Chest.

Cleveland, Tex., Dec. 24.—Four miles south of here John Sorrells was shot to death. The bullet entered his chest.

Departs For Havana.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—The battleship Louisiana departed for Havana.

STRIKE IS ON.

Went Into Effect on Atlantic System of Southern Pacific Railroad.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 24.—The simple announcement that the strike of the engineers and firemen on the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific railroad went into effect at 5 o'clock Sunday was given out at the headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. Grand Master John J. Hannahan declined to be interviewed on the strike or the probable effect it would have upon the conditions along the system. He merely gave to the Associated Press representative a copy of the telegram from Second Vice Grand Master Timothy Shea, who has had the matter in charge, which contained all the information.

Grand Master Hannahan denied that the difficulty which led up to the strike of the firemen on the Southern Pacific is a fight between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, but he charges discrimination against members of this organization, as was stated in his telegram of Saturday night to E. H. Marriman, president of the Southern Pacific. The charge is made by Hannahan that the engineers' brotherhood had absolute jurisdiction in the settlement of grievances, which will deprive the members of his organization of a vote in settling any difficulties that may arise.

Chief Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers says his organization has nothing to do with the strike.

FREIGHT ROUTING CHANGES.

Consignments to Texas and Louisiana Go Via Cairo, Ill.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—Changes in freight routing caused by the Southern Pacific strike and affecting a territory extending almost to New York City, covered by four of the big carriers entering New Orleans are announced. Hereafter such freight consigned to points in Louisiana and Texas will be routed via Cairo, Ill., East St. Louis, Memphis, Tenn., and Shreveport, La. in place of passing through New Orleans, as it ordinarily does. The railroads announcing this change are the Queen and Crescent system, the Illinois Central, Yazoo and Mississippi and the Louisville and Nashville railroads.

The strike appears likely to make serious difficulty in the interchange of any freight whatever in New Orleans between several of the carriers. Up to the present through freight transferred here Sunday night from Illinois Central lines to either the Louisville and Nashville or to the Queen and Crescent has been switched over to the Southern Pacific tracks. How this difficulty will be avoided has not been announced. The Louisville and Nashville and the Queen and Crescent interchange of freight here without using the Southern Pacific tracks.

Announcement was made that the Southern Pacific railroad will receive no more freight from intersecting lines to points in Texas until further notice.

Turkeys Driven Twenty Miles.

Cuero, Tex., Dec. 24.—L. S. Wilborne drove 800 turkeys from Nursery here, twenty miles, in one bunch.

TWO DEATHS RESULT.

Couple of Men Lose Their Lives and Another Badly Cut.

Memphis, Dec. 24.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Scooba, Miss., says: Two men dead, another badly cut up and a posse of determined men looking for the fourth for the purpose of lynching him is the result of a fight on the northbound Mobile and Ohio train, between two negro passengers. The trouble began while the train was going from Scooba to Wahiata. Seeing the negroes quarreling and striking each other Conductor Cooper interfered and endeavored to settle the matter. This seemed to infuriate the combatants, who quit their own fight and turned on the conductor, both assaulting him with knives and inflicting wounds in his neck, none of which will prove fatal. Cooper drew a revolver and emptied it at his assailants, shooting one negro, name unknown, so badly that he since died at Brooksville.

Tom Simpson, the other negro, jumped from the fast running train. The conductor shot at him, and made his way to Wahiata. When the train arrived there the officials of Wahiata were notified and a warrant was issued for Simpson's arrest. John O'Brien, a special deputy, organized a posse and went to Simpson's home to make the arrest. As they approached the house Simpson opened fire and killed O'Brien instantly, immediately afterward making his escape to the woods. A posse started in pursuit.

O'Brien was fifty-five years old, and the father of several children.

FRACAS AT FROLIC.

Thomas Gullet Shot to Death and Two Other Men Injured.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—As a result of a country dance at Cane Creek, Breathitt county, Thomas Gullet was shot through the body and instantly killed. Walter Cole was shot through an arm, shattering the bone and necessitating amputation, and Bill Little was shot through the back. The men quarreled over whisky. All have been more or less implicated in Breathitt county feud troubles.

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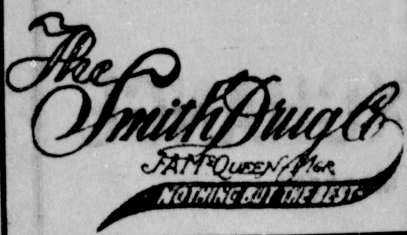
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BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 26, 1906.

Time to get out, dust off and
amend your New Year resolutions.
Bet you one of them will be a
demand for a reduction in Christ-
mas expenses.

Roosevelt is in the fight to a
finish to prevent the reinstatement
of the negro troops involved in the
Brownsville outrage, and it is given
out from Washington that he will
veto any action of that sort that
may be taken by congress. Our
money goes on Teddy.

Commissioners Mayfield and Col-
quitt have signed the order for a
20 per cent reduction in sleeping
car rates. Now then let's see if
the Pullmans are pulled out of
Texas.

If any life was brightened, any
heart made glad or face wreathed
in smiles from any good word or
act of yours yesterday you have
tasted of the joys of "peace on
earth and good will to men." Is
not the cup sweet enough for
deeper and more frequent
draughts?

People without a home in old
Brazos should bend their energies to
secure one during the coming year.
Land values are enhancing all the
time and now is the opportunity
to secure good lands at a reasonable
figure. The trouble with some
people is they never want anything
until it gets out of their reach.
Then they are ready to enter into a
hopeless scramble for it. The man
who sees ahead is the man who
reaps the harvest.

Stanley H. Watson has assumed
the editorial management of the
Southwestern Farmer, published
at Houston. He will edit the pa-
per from his farm near Brenham,
where he will combine practical
farming with his editorial work.
Mr. Watson was raised on a farm
and his practical experience in this
regard, as well as his wide infor-
mation gathered while industrial
agent of the Houston & Texas
Central railroad, make his qualifi-
cations for this editorial position
pre-eminent. Mr. Watson is a
fearless and vigorous writer and
will be heard from in the field of
journalism. Mr. Watson has out-
lined his editorial policy which is
distinctly in favor of the producer.

There is a growing sentiment for
a more sober and dignified celebra-
tion of Christmas in the South.
The revels, orgies and fireworks
battles are becoming less and less

pronounced in their intensity, while
broad and liberal charities are year
by year gaining in favor and popu-
larity, and religious services are
becoming more and more attrac-
tive to the public. The growth in
favor of the proper celebration of
Thanksgiving is also a notable in-
dication of the salutary trend of
the times. The Eagle is not in
favor of taking one bit of the
wholesome fun out of Christmas
but it rejoices in the tendency to
avoid excesses and feels proud of
Bryan for the generally orderly
manner in which Christmas has
been observed this year.

COLLEGE GREET'S POPE.

Pope Said There Would Be No More
Concessions In France.
Rome, Dec. 24.—The members of
the sacred college went in a body Mon-
day to the pope to present Christmas
greetings. The pontiff received them
in his private library and conversed
cordially with all the prelates. The
chief topic was the situation in France.
The pope said the church would not
flinch from the attitude it has taken,
no more concessions being possible,
but hoped violence and persecution
would soon result in better times.

Freight Shed Burns.

New Orleans, Dec. 24.—One of the
large Illinois Central freight sheds,
known as No. 5, burned down here.
The loss was about \$250,000, including
the destruction of two carloads of
freight.

Macklin Improves.

El Reno, Okla., Dec. 24.—The condi-
tion of Edgar A. Macklin, who was
shot by a robber at his residence at
Fort Reno last Friday night, is im-
proved and his recovery is assured,
attendants say. The robber has not
yet been captured.

Noted Musician Is No More.

Kansas City, Dec. 24.—Frank N.
Parr, for thirteen years in charge of
the musical department of Baker uni-
versity at Baldwin, Kan., and com-
poser of choir music used all over the
country, died suddenly at Exeter
Springs, Mo.

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Nine persons escaped from the Cin-
cinnati jail.
Much black land in Bell county,
Texas, is changing hands.
San Francisco citizens in mass meet-
ing denounced President Roosevelt on
Japanese matter.
James Bryce, who may be British
ambassador to this country, has de-
clined a peerage.

FIREMEN QUIT WORK.

Number of Engineers Are Also Report-
ed to Have Ceased Work.

Galveston, Dec. 24.—The Southern
Pacific railroad strike caused about
thirty-five engineers and firemen on
the nine switch engines here and the
hostlers and their helpers in the round-
house to quit work Sunday afternoon
at 5:30 o'clock.

At Beaumont the strike affects thir-
ty-five men. There are twelve switch
engines. A number of engineers hold
cards in both orders.

The four switch engines at San
Antonio were left by engineers and
firemen. New men were secured in
half an hour.

WHAT LOVELL SAYS.

Southern Pacific Has Absolutely No
Dispute With Its Men.

New York, Dec. 24.—Robert S. Lov-
ell, counsel and director of the South-
ern Pacific Railroad company, says
the trouble is the result of a dispute
between the Brotherhood of Locomo-
tive Engineers and the Brotherhood of
Locomotive Firemen, both claiming
jurisdiction over the switch engines.
"To the management of the company
it does not matter with what organi-
zation it makes its arrangements, but
it does want to be able to make them
with one or the other," says Mr. Lov-
ell.

"The strike," he said, "will only af-
fect the lines in Texas and Louisiana
between New Orleans and El Paso,
and the through transcontinental traf-
fic will not be hampered in any way.
I do not think that any portion of the
system will be tied up altogether. The
engineers are not going out, and no
doubt it would be possible to operat
some way or other."

Sixty Out at Houston.

Houston, Dec. 24.—At 5 o'clock Sun-
day afternoon the Southern Pacific
firemen, between 400 and 500 men,
went on strike between New Orleans
and El Paso. At Houston about sixty
men are out.

Appeal For Chinese.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President
Roosevelt has appealed to the citizens
of this country for aid for millions of
starving Chinese. He says he will ask
congress to furnish warships to take
donations over to them.

Grissett at Waco.

Waco, Dec. 24.—Will J. Grissett, t
Pacific Express messenger, injured i
robbers at Red Water, is here with his
family. He has given the authorities
reliable information.

Large Donation For Baylor.

Belton, Tex., Dec. 24.—William
Reeves of Fort Worth has given \$10-
000 for the new chapel and recitation
hall of Baylor college.

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I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 192 North bound.....11:27 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:48 p. m.

D. Munday is visiting at Waxahachie.

W. D. Lawrence visited Waco yesterday.

Miss Edith Rhodes is visiting in Houston.

Mrs. Joe Ransome is visiting at Houston.

J. W. Batts is visiting relatives in Galveston.

R. A. McCoy left yesterday to visit at Beeville.

Mrs. E. L. Bradley is visiting in Ft. Worth.

Miss Norris Tabor is visiting in Houston.

Roy Killough went to Calvert yesterday morning.

Rev. W. T. Wood left for Nacogdoches yesterday.

Miss Hotie Goss is visiting relatives in Hempstead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson are visiting at Dayton.

Alex Beard was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

Miss Lucy Johnson left yesterday to visit in Calvert.

C. M. Spell came up from Houston yesterday morning.

Misses Lillie and Leila White are visiting in Ennis.

Geo. P. Edge of Cottonwood was in the city yesterday.

Oscar Reynaud of Houston was in the city yesterday.

Cliff A. Adams returned from South Texas yesterday.

Jay Harris left yesterday for a business trip to Denton.

J. O. Tucker and family left yesterday to visit in Hearne.

Law Henderson of Houston is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nunn visited relatives in Hearne yesterday.

H. McK. Fuhgram of Washington, D. C., was in the city yesterday.

Judge W. G. Taliaferro arrived yesterday morning from Beaumont.

John Wickes was here from Houston yesterday visiting his parents.

John B. Cavitt of Marlin was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

Eugene Parks of Houston is here spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Emmel arrived from Fulshear yesterday to visit relatives.

Prof. J. E. Pritchett of San Marcos is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. South.

Miss Elinore Wicker and George Wicker Jr., left yesterday to visit in Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bennett and children left yesterday to visit in Ft. Worth.

R. J. Bailey went to Calvert yesterday to join his family in a visit to relatives.

Dr. Claude Searcy arrived yesterday morning for a visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. W. T. Stockton of Goesbeeck is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Adams.

J. C. Brashear and family of Houston were guests of Gen. Stoddard yesterday.

Gus Street of Houston has joined his wife in a visit to Mrs. Geo. W. Smith and family.

Louis Hanus went to Bremond yesterday to join his wife and baby in a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Patterson of Moody are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Carnes.

Dr. Ben S. Read is here from Cleburne joining his wife in a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dansby.

P. S. Tilson was here from Houston yesterday to join his wife and baby in a visit to relatives.

Jack Ganter arrived from Galveston Sunday to join his wife in a visit to Capt. John Daly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hensarling and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wilson of Dickerson.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker returned from Houston yesterday accompanied by her grandson, Master Felix Currie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Edge are visiting in Houston. Mr. Edge made the trip overland in his automobile.

Mrs. Hortense Moore and children of the College community were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wilson yesterday.

Paul Lobit and Clark Winslow, after a visit here, left yesterday for Victoria to join a party on their annual hunt.

There will be a meeting of the Eastern Star Chapter at the Masonic hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members requested to attend.

Ralph B. Dunn left yesterday for Athens, Texas, where he and Miss Nelle Walker Parker of that city will be united in marriage today.

Mr. A. E. Dally kept open house at his rooms yesterday morning extending the compliments of the season to a number of friends who were royally entertained. Mr. Dally proved himself to be the prince of hosts.

CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN
Park & Waldrop

**A
Merry
Christmas!**

A negro giving his name as Will Smith and claiming to be from Groesbeeck, was lodged in jail at an early hour yesterday morning by Sheriff Nall and Deputy Constable in connection with the difficulty south of town Monday night in which John Wise, another negro, was cut on the neck and hands, as reported in the Eagle yesterday. It is alleged in reports of the difficulty that a couple of bricks were thrown at Smith, one of which took effect. As stated yesterday, Wise's wounds are now regarded as serious.

Christmas was quietly observed in this city as a general holiday. A Christmas tree was held at the Baptist church and a snow house at the Episcopal church on Monday evening. Family reunions and dinners and much visiting between Bryan and other points characterized the day. The Knights of Pythias and the Methodist Sunday school raised funds for the distribution of remembrances among the poor, the amounts of which have previously been given in the Eagle. The Baptist ladies sent a bountiful box to the Buckner orphan home, which was also the beneficiary of a box of 200 pairs of stockings collected by Miss Lilian Parks. The Christian Sunday school sent a box to the Juliette Fowler orphan home of Dallas. Religious services were held at the Episcopal and Catholic churches.

Mother St. Agnes of the Ursuline convent, Dallas, is dead. She resided at Dallas twenty-five years.

Albert Saltier, a farmer, was found dead near New Braunfels, Tex. He is thought to have fallen off his wagon and been kicked to death by his team.

Mrs. S. C. Butts, a widow, who conducted a small store near Birmingham, Ala., was hit on the head by an unknown person and died.

It is alleged that Charles Jacobs and August Milhousen murdered John Benson for 15 cents' worth of rags and junk at Chicago.

Captain McDonald of the rangers says he will furnish Senator Foraker necessary information about the Brownsville affair.

Associate Justice and Mrs. John M. Harlan, who were married at Evansville, Ind., Dec. 22, 1856, celebrated at Washington their golden wedding.

E. J. Clement, cashier of the Wisconsin Land and Lumber company of Humanville, Mich., charged with embezzlement of \$10,000, was arrested at Vicksburg, Miss.

Phillip Brin, a merchant of Terrell, Tex., distributed presents by throwing \$1,500 worth from the top of his store to a throng on the street. The scrambling was a sight to behold.

Within an hour of her wedding at Houghton, Mich., Miss Ida Holmes, while walking with Herman Johnson, her affianced husband, was seriously shot by a demented man named Alexander Konola.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OBSERVANCE

By Ivanhoe Commandery No. 8 Held at 11 O'clock Yesterday—Many Sentiments Proposed.

The annual Christmas observance of Ivanhoe Commandery Knights Templar was held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock with Eminent Commander O. E. Saunders presiding. A number of Sir Knights were present and participated, and Gen. H. B. Stoddard, past most eminent grand master of Knights Templar, was a prominent figure in the celebration. Gen. Stoddard was authorized to send telegrams of greeting to Grand Master George M. Moulton of Chicago, A. V. Lane, acting grand commander of the Texas grand commandery, and others.

Eminent Commander O. E. Saunders offered the sentiment to the most eminent grand master, prepared by the committee on Christmas observance, as follows:

"To Our Most Eminent Grand Master, George M. Moulton: A merry Christmas, and may he always remember the love and friendship of his fellow soldiers of the cross."

The grand master's response was then read by Sir Knight Saunders as follows:

"To the 165,000 Sir Knights of our jurisdiction on Christmas day, the most memorable of all days in the Christian's calendar, this sentiment is dedicated: Man should ever seek his earthly reward for deeds done in approval of his conscience, which is the voice of God, and next to gain the esteem of his fellow man, which, when worthily won, is a priceless treasure."

Sentiments were also proposed to General Stoddard, past grand master; to the grand lodge, chapter and commandery; to our dead; to the widows of Ivanhoe commandery; to a new Masonic temple; to religious freedom and the separation of church and state; to Eminent Commander O. E. Saunders; to the best woman in the world—mother; and other appropriate sentiments. In the sentiment to the dead, Gen. Stoddard paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Gen. Oppenheimer and Col. Mott.

Gen. Stoddard also proposed a toast to the author of the following beautiful lines addressed to Gen. Stoddard by Sir Knight Rugg:

Rabbi Isador Lewenthal, president; Rabbi Henry Barnstein of Houston vice president; Rabbi Mooce Bergman of New Orleans, secretary; Rabbi M. Newfield of Birmingham, treasurer; The following executive committee was elected: Rabbis Max Heller of New Orleans, chairman; David Marks of Atlanta, and B. C. Shrenrich of Montgomery.

DOCKED FOR ABSENCE.

Statute Passed Fifty Years Ago Gives

Henry W. Rugg.

Providence' R. I. 1906.

At the suggestion of Sir Knight S. R. Henderson the sending of a Christmas remembrance to each of the widows of Ivanhoe commandery was authorized.

STEWART GOODWIN.

Popular Young Couple Quietly Married in Bryan Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. Norman A. Stewart of this city and Miss Olive Goodwin of the Providence community were united in marriage by Dr. J. D. West at the Presbyterian manse in this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the presence of relatives and the minister's family.

The young couple belong to highly esteemed and leading families. Mr. Stewart is a son of Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Stewart, formerly of this city, and now of Lancaster, Texas. He is a young man of exemplary life and character, a pharmacist by profession and has entered upon a successful business career.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Goodwin. Lovely in person and character, refined and accomplished, in her is centered the loving admiration of family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will begin housekeeping at the groom's home in this city.

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POSTMORTEM
Ingenious Retaliation of Late Senator
Salt Lake City, Dec. 22.—The late ex-Senator, Henry L. Bradley, who died here last night, was the subject of a post-mortem examination today. The doctor, Dr. J. W. Brown, who was called in to perform the autopsy, reported that the cause of death was a heart attack. The doctor also reported that the deceased had been suffering from a long illness.

RED
A Boy Raising Too Much Dust
Sweeping and Louis Segal Resents Remark.
New York, Dec. 22.—In the presence of 100 women on the verge of frenzy from terror Abraham Loss and Louis Segal fought to the death in a book bindery in a Center street loft. Loss, who was foreman of the bindery, received a knife wound in his neck just as half a dozen policemen, who had been attracted by the cries of the women, rushed into the room. His jugular vein was severed, and he died in a few minutes. Segal was arrested.

WITH ENTHUSIASM.
New Religious Measure Is Joyfully Received and Adopted.
Paris, Dec. 22.—The new government religious measure was received with enthusiasm in the chamber of deputies and the bill was rapidly voted by a majority of 413 against 166. The supporters of the cabinet consider that the enactment of this legislation will greatly strengthen the position of the ministry with the Vatican authorities. The discussion of the bill was very short, being confined to reports from the various political groups.

CAFFREY STRICKEN.
Former United States Senator Becomes Suddenly Unconscious.
New Orleans, Dec. 22.—Hon. Donaldson Caffrey, former United States senator from Louisiana, became suddenly unconscious while at a hotel here Friday night, and his physicians said that he was dying. Senator Caffrey has been suffering with acute kidney trouble. In 1900 Senator Caffrey was nominated for the vice presidency by the Gold Democrats. He is seventy years old, and an officer in the Confederate army.

Meets Feb. 2
London, Dec. 22.—Parliament meets again Feb. 2.
Investigation Begins.
Muskogee, Dec. 22.—Charles P. Schooley, special inspector of the interior department, began an investigation to ascertain the amount of alleged shortage in the account of the Indian agent here, placed at between \$6,000 and \$7,000, which recently resulted in the suspension of Lyman K. Lane, financial clerk.

"Superfluous" Cotton.
Clarksville, Tex., Dec. 22.—B. F. Owen, living near here, has raised a bale of "sunflower" cotton. He will not take less than 24 cents per pound for it.

Mammoth Turnip.
Terrell, Tex., Dec. 22.—A. J. Parker of this county raised a turnip weighing ten and one-fourth pounds.

Much Cotton Ungathered.
Roby, Tex., Dec. 22.—Much cotton is ungathered in Fisher county.

MACKLIN SHOT TWICE.

Affair Occurred When He Was at Dinner With His Wife.
El Reno, Okla., Dec. 22.—Captain Edgar B. Macklin of Company C, Twenty-fifth infantry, was shot twice and dangerously wounded Friday night by a negro, and the belief is expressed here that it was one of the members of the troop discharged by President Roosevelt for participation in the Brownsville riots.

The shooting occurred at the offices and quarters here. Captain Macklin and his wife were seated at the dinner table when some one tried to gain an entrance at the side door. Captain Macklin asked: "Who is this?" The reply was, "I have a message for you."
"Go around to the back door," said Captain Macklin.
Only a negro with a part of his face covered with a mask uttered a command, "Throw up your hands and give me all the money you have got." Before Macklin had time to reply he fired twice then fell in the darkness. One bullet entered Captain Macklin's abdomen; the second struck him in the jaw. Physicians say that while his wounds are dangerous, they are not necessarily fatal. Captain Macklin is about forty years of age, and is the son of Brigadier General Macklin.
On Dec. 14 the secretary of war, on recommendation of the general staff, ordered the trial by courtmartial of General Macklin for conduct to the prejudice of good discipline in failing to exercise due diligence in preventing the rioting at Brownsville.

MOTION FOR DISMISSAL.

Action Taken in Behalf of Russell Before Supreme Court.
Lawton, Okla., Dec. 22.—Counsel for L. T. Russell, former editor of the Lawton State Democrat, who killed Colonel J. W. Hawkins, sergeant-at-arms of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature, in this city April 4, 1904, have filed with the Oklahoma supreme court a motion asking the dismissal of the manslaughter charge against Russell on the alleged irregularity of the grand jury that returned the indictment. Russell is now editor of the Ardmore Democrat, and until recently was secretary to President. Murray of the constitutional convention.

OIL LAND SOLD.

Forty Acres Disposed of For Fifty Thousand Dollars.
Muskogee, Dec. 22.—Forty acres of land in the Creek nation, in the famous Glenn Pool oil district, which is known as a dead claim, having been purchased from the heirs of the original allottee by Harry L. Stevens of this city a few months ago for \$162.50, was sold to the Denver Oil company Friday, alleged to be a Standard Oil concern, for \$50,000, or \$1,250 per acre.

COUNTY LINES FIXED.

Proposition Prevails, There Being but Twelve Negative Votes.
Guthrie, Dec. 22.—The constitutional proposition fixing the lines of thirty-five counties in Oklahoma and forty in Indian Territory was without enrollment placed on third reading and final passage Friday morning, eighty-nine votes being recorded in favor of it and twelve against. Hughes and Johnson, voting aye, served notice that they would ask reconsideration of the vote. The proposition was passed by a vote of 101 to 12.
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through second class mail for Texas, the most of the mail being Christmas presents. The alarm was turned into the fire department, which responded immediately, but not until the fire was under great headway, which, together with the water from the hose, damaged the contents of the car immensely. The fire originated from a stove in the end of the car.

STABBED IN HEART.

Body of Unknown White Man Found in a Rooming House.
Oklahoma City, Dec. 22.—The body of an unknown white man was found in the Oxford rooming house. A pen knife was found by his side, and an examination revealed that he had been stabbed through the heart. It was evident that he had been dead several hours. There were no papers by which he could be identified. It is said that he was seen in a restaurant recently, where he gave his name as French.

Aguirre Released.

El Paso, Dec. 22.—Laro Aguirre, the Mexican editor arrested here as a Mexican revolutionist, has been released. The Mexican government having failed to make a case for extradition, the alleged murder having been committed before the extradition treaty was drawn.

Suffocated in Cyclone Cave.

Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 22.—Ed Purdue, who resided near here, was instantly killed here while at work in a cyclone cave. The rafters fell and he was buried underneath, suffocating.

Condemned to Death.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 22.—The trial of Emilio Dubos, who is known to have murdered five persons, ended Friday. He was condemned to death.

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